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Amendment

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Offered by:
REP. MINER, 66th Dist.

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(As Amended by House Amendment Schedule "A")

**"AN ACT CONCERNING WORKERS' COMPENSATION
COVERAGE FOR FIREFIGHTERS, POLICE OFFICERS AND
EMERGENCY RESCUE WORKERS."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2007*) (a) There is established an
4 account to be known as the police and firefighters occupational
5 exposure account. The account shall contain any moneys required or
6 permitted by law to be deposited in the account and shall be a
7 separate, nonlapsing account within the General Fund. Investment
8 earnings credited to the account shall become part of the assets of the
9 account.

10 (b) Amounts in the police and firefighters occupational exposure
11 account shall be available to fund the cost of reimbursement of
12 employers and insurance carriers for benefits required to be paid

13 under the provisions of sections 1 and 3 of this act and section 7-433c
14 of the general statutes, as amended by this act.

15 Sec. 502. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2007*) (a) Except as provided in
16 subsection (b) of this section, the cost of payments of benefits required
17 to be paid under the provisions of sections 1 and 3 of this act and
18 section 7-433c of the general statutes, as amended by this act, shall be
19 paid by the employer or its insurance carrier, which shall be
20 reimbursed for such cost from the police and firefighters occupational
21 exposure account, as provided in section 4 of this act, upon
22 presentation of any vouchers and information that the Labor
23 Commissioner may require.

24 (b) On September 1, 2008, and annually thereafter, the Labor
25 Commissioner shall determine the amount of benefits required to be
26 paid under the provisions of sections 1 and 3 of this act and section 7-
27 433c of the general statutes, as amended by this act, during the
28 preceding fiscal year. If the amount paid exceeds the resources of the
29 account, the commissioner shall reimburse employers or insurance
30 carriers on a pro-rated basis.

31 Sec. 503. (*Effective July 1, 2007*) The sum of twenty million dollars is
32 appropriated to the Labor Department, from the General Fund, for the
33 fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, for deposit in the account established
34 pursuant to section 4 of this act."